

Application No: 10/656,314  
Response and Amendment dated April 18, 2005  
Reply to Office action of November 17, 2004  
Docket Number 26568/04006

**REMARKS**

New claims 20-49 have been added to more thoroughly define the subject matter Applicant regards as the invention.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant confirms the election of Group 1, Claims 1-17 and 19. The election is without traverse. Accordingly, claim 18 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above amendments, it is believed that all outstanding objections and rejections are moot.

If any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

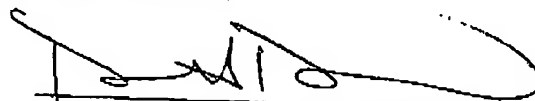
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172 the amount of \$225.00 (small entity) and please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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